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CAMPUS VIEWS.

## LOCATION.

Hendrix College is happily located in the town of Conway, the geographical center of the state, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, just thirty miles from Little Rock. The town and the College are served with good water, light and sewer systems. The city has paved the more important streets. The citizens are among the most progressive in the state, having given over \$225,000.00 to the three educational institutions in the town—Hendrix, Central Baptist Female College, and the State Normal. The Baptist church cost about \$40,000.00 and the Methodist church some \$65,000.00.

## FACULTY.

The Hendrix faculty is made up of able educators trained in the foremost colleges and universities of both Europe and America. In the form of graduates and graduate students the following universities are represented in the faculty: Chicago, Columbia, Yale, Vanderbilt, Wisconsin, Oxford (England), Leipsic (Germany), and Nancy (France).

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE.

The college requires for admission as a full freshman that the student present either by certificate or by examination fifteen entrance units. The following are the requirements for admission to the B. A. course: English, 3 units; Mathematics, 3, (Algebra,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Plane Geometry, 1, and either Algebra  $\frac{1}{2}$  or Solid Geometry  $\frac{1}{2}$ ); History, 1; Latin, 3; Electives, 5. The requirements for entrance to the B. S. course are, English, 3 units; Mathematics, 3, (Algebra,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Plane Geometry, 1, and either Algebra,  $\frac{1}{2}$  or Solid Geometry,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ); any one foreign language, 3 units, or two units in each of two foreign languages; Electives, 5 or 4. A student unable to offer full fifteen entrance units will be admitted as a conditioned freshman provided that he offers as much as 12 units. To classify as a special student one is required to satisfy entrance conditions in English, History and one other subject, or be twenty years of age.



Students from accredited high schools should bring certificates giving in detail the work completed. Upon application the College will send suitable blank certificates.

Students not prepared for College may enter the Hendrix Academy, which is maintained for this purpose.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study is planned with a view to providing a liberal education and to laying a good foundation for a broad professional training. The ninety-five courses of instruction offered include both ancient and modern languages, English, mathematics, Bible, philosophy, psychology, education, music, public speaking, history, political science, economics, sociology, biology, botany, zoology, astronomy, physics and chemistry. A premedical course is offered to young men looking to medicine. Prospective engineers can secure at Hendrix the basic courses in modern languages, mathematics, English and the sciences required for professional work in the technological school.

The College confers two degrees—Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. The courses leading to these degrees are designed to give the student a liberal education equal in grade to the undergraduate work of the best universities of the country. The work of the first year is largely prescribed while those of the Junior and Senior years are elective. For the benefit of women students especially a competent music teacher is provided.

## THE ACADEMY.

For the benefit of students who have not had the advantage of a high school course and of those who enter College with deficiencies, an academy offering the regular high school course is maintained on the campus under experienced teachers, who keep in close touch with the students and give them the supervision and personal attention required.

The academy is conducted according to the best principles that obtain in secondary education. The course of study covers the usual high school work in English, algebra, plane and solid geometry, Latin, general history and the sciences.

## EQUIPMENT.

Hendrix College has a practical, working library of almost 15,000 bound and several thousand unbound volumes. Over seventy-five magazines and newspapers come to the reading room of the library. The College has well equipped laboratories for elementary and advanced Chemistry and Physics, for Astronomy, Physiology and Anatomy, Biology and Zoology, Mineralogy and Geology. The Burr Museum of Natural History is furnished with cabinets containing zoological, geological, and mineralogical collections, classified and fitted for instruction. The buildings are Martin Hall, a three-story brick suitably arranged and equipped for general college work; Tabor Hall, two brick dormitories and cottages set apart for dormitory purposes; a central heating plant, and the President's home. A home for women stands just outside the campus.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

The Young Men's Christian Association occupies first place in student life at Hendrix. With a membership of approximately one hundred and fifty of the strongest students in college, it carries on an active campaign for the social and religious development of the whole college community throughout the school year.

The Franklin and the Harlan Literary Societies for young men are conducted by the students themselves and afford excellent opportunities for social, literary and forensic training. Here the students learn the practical art of self-government and prepare themselves for many of the duties of business and professional life. The societies hold open sessions, the programs consisting of music, declamations, orations, fraternal addresses and debates. The Hypatia Society, the literary society for the young women of the College, meets on Saturday afternoons. All academy students are members of the Russell Literary Society. The two sections of this society meet on Saturday afternoons in the Harlan and Franklin halls.

The Joint Session is an organization composed of the Harlan and Franklin Societies. It controls The Hendrix Mirror, The Troubadour, and intercollegiate debates.

The Hendrix Band, Orchestra, and Quartette are high class musical organizations under the direction of a master provided by the College. They encourage the development of musical talent among the students.

### STUDENT PUBLICATIONS.

*The Hendrix Mirror* is a forty-eight page literary monthly, edited by the students.

*The Bull Dog* is a bi-weekly college newspaper, edited by the students.

*The Troubadour* is the college annual in which the student editors epitomize the college life for the year.

### ATHLETICS.

Hendrix encourages amateur athletics in the form of football, baseball, tennis, basketball, track and field work. The interest in outdoor sport is marked. Often as many as a hundred students are on the athletic field at one time taking part in some form of sport. Students are admitted free of charge to all regular athletic contests.

### EXPENSES.

A Hendrix student on an average pays to the College about one-fourth of what the College spends on him. He therefore receives four times as much as he pays for. This is because Hendrix is endowed. The College plant is worth \$140,000 and its endowment \$300,000. The interest on this, together with an annual gift to the current income of the College, amounts to \$28,000. That means that the students of Hendrix pay for their education less by \$28,000 annually than it actually costs. The student in an unendowed college pays in full for practically everything that he receives, and if his tuition and fees are no higher than in the endowed institution, his educational advantages are inferior.

Expenses at Hendrix are kept as low as possible consistent with efficiency. Below is given the regular college expenses. Among colleges these *official* figures are often no true index to the *actual* expenses to the students, because the *social* life of some institutions is often much more expensive than that of others. The college whose social life is typed by fraternities and the

dance, is far more expensive than an institution whose social life is simple, whatever may be the official expenses listed in the catalogues. Fraternities are not allowed at Hendrix. The social habits of the students are simple and inexpensive. The institution is thoroughly democratic. Twenty-five per cent of the students do some form of work to pay part of their expenses. No uniform is required. The school year is divided into two terms and the following indicate the expenses:

Tuition a semester .....	\$30.00
Term fee, payable each semester .....	4.50
Medical fee each semester .....	1.50
Science fees by the semester range from .....	\$ 1.50 to 4.50
Board at Tabor Hall, including room rent, heat, light, hot and cold shower baths, a month..	\$15.00 to 17.00
Board in private families .....	14.00 to 16.00
Books a semester .....	4.00 to 8.00
Laundry a month .....	1.00 to 2.00

Students in the dormitory are responsible for the care of their own rooms.

In order that estimates may be easily made the following table is given, showing the more important expenses for the whole year:

	Low	High
Term fee for the year .....	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Medical fee .....	3.00	3.00
Tuition .....	60.00	60.00
Board and lodging .....	126.00	153.00
Books, about .....	9.00	15.00
Laundry .....	10.00	15.00
Total .....	\$217.000	\$255.00

If the student occupies one of the cottages on the campus he pays \$15.00 a month; if the Rookery or a corner room in North or South Dormitory, \$17.00; if any other room, \$16.00.

For fuller information send for catalogue. Correspondence is solicited. Address, President's Office, Conway, Ark.

The school year of 1916-'17 opens Wednesday, September 13, 1916.





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